

A PIECE OF COPING

Fell From Twentieth Story of Flat Iron Building to Sidewalk.

Consequences: One Broken Leg, Team Ran Away, Street Car Filled With Passengers Battered Up, and Several People Were Injured.

New York, Sept. 16.—A huge block of stone coping fell from the upper part of the 20 story flat iron building, 23rd street and Broadway and Fifth avenue early this morning. The mass landed on the Fifth avenue side of the building with a crash that could be heard for blocks. A large hole was torn in the pavement and fragments of the stone flew in all directions.

One of the pieces struck John Ruppel, a bar tender, as he was passing along the avenue, half a block away, and broke his leg.

Another fragment hit a passing team of horses, and caused them to run away.

A Broadway car comfortably filled with passengers bearing down town, was also damaged by the shower of small stones.

Half a dozen of the windows in the car were shattered and several of the passengers were slightly injured.

No cause for the loosening of the stone could be learned.

The flat iron building, a comparatively new skyscraper, of peculiar build and great size, stands in one of the busiest quarters of the city, and at any other hour, the falling stone undoubtedly would have caused several fatalities.

SHOT HIS BROTHER JOHN.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Brooklyn, old, has shot and killed his brother, John, at Pleasantville. After ending a searching party for two hours, he returned and gave himself up.

SYLPH CAME NEAR GOING

Down in Fierce Storm With President and Party on Board.

New York, Sept. 16.—The president and party of friends on the Sylph, on their way to Ellis Island, landed at the Brooklyn navy yard at 1:35 this afternoon. On leaving Oyster Bay, the weather was very threatening, and the Sylph ran into a terrific storm. The rain came down in torrents, and the wind blew into a gale. Off Willett's Point, the vessel was in serious danger. On passing through Hell Gate, the gale increased in force and about a quarter of a mile from the Sylph a three masted schooner went down. It could not be ascertained whether all of the crew was saved owing to the intensity of the storm, which forced all

the passengers on the Sylph below decks. On passing up the East river, the Sylph was hailed by the naval tug Powhattan, who told Lieut. Preston that it would be impossible and foolhardy to attempt to follow out the president's plan of continuing to Ellis Island.

After a consultation with the admiral Rogers, the president decided to go to Ellis Island, and he started there shortly after 2 o'clock. At that hour the storm had abated considerably.

Could Not Land.
New York, Sept. 16.—The Sylph arrived at Ellis Island about 2:25. At that time it was so rough that a landing could not be made.

TURKS ARE MEETING WITH

Defeat in Remote Districts. 600 of Imperial Troops Slaughtered.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The feast of the cross passed off without disturbance at Beirut.

Contrary to the official reports, advices from good sources say the Macedonian insurgents are holding their own at several points and are inflicting defeats on the Turks in the districts of Northova and Melnik, 65 miles from Salonica, where three Turkish battalions have almost been annihilated. The local authorities at Monastir are seeking to prevent the foreign consuls from leaving the town under the allegation that their lives will be endangered. It is said that the Sultan was much annoyed when he learned that Albanian troops had been despatched to Adrianople.

SIX HUNDRED

Reported Slaughtered in an Engagement With Insurgents.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—Private despatches from Morocco, says that Gen. Jusel, commanding a detachment of the imperial troops, and six hundred of his men were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents.

The Sultan is reported to have narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

A despatch received by the French foreign office, on Aug. 29, from Morocco, says that a large imperial force, which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the Sultan, had been surprised and almost annihilated by insurgents.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE

Begins Its Session at Norwalk With Bishop McCabe Presiding—Large Attendance.

Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The 64th annual meeting of the North Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference began its session in Norwalk this morning with Bishop (chaplain) C. C. McCabe presiding. There are several hundred ministers and laymen in the city to attend this conference and the lay conference which will be held here this week also.

A very pleasant reception was tendered the visitors last evening by the Methodist brotherhood in the new M. E. church at which addresses were delivered by Judge C. P. Wickham and Calvin Whitney of Norwalk, Rev. F. W. Whitlock of Delaware and Bishop McCabe.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The fourth congressional district republican convention today nominated Reuben O. Moon, prominent lawyer, to succeed the late Congressman Forrester. This district comprises four uptown wards of this city.

The republican county convention was also held today and Robert Van Vochseiker, present assistant district attorney was nominated for judge of common pleas court No. 3, to succeed the late Judge McCarthy.

HE WAS BLUE OVER THE LOSS

Of His Position and Ended the Misery by Taking His Own Life.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—It has developed that the Chicago man, who shot himself at 74 Broadway, New York, was Donough C. Walters, recently assistant business manager of a local musical college. Walters came to Chicago ten years ago, from St. Johns, N. B., entering the West Shore R. R. office, as contracting freight agent. He resigned two years to accept service with the musical college. He recently lost the latter position, and ten days ago left for New York to look for work.

He was engaged to be married to Miss Ida Sharpe, of Chicago. Miss Sharpe, and her father, Arthur J. Sharpe have left for New York to take charge of the body.

HONORED REQUISITION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Governor Pennypacker today, honored the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the return to Chicago, of Chas. Greenfield, alias Chas. Smith, who was arrested in Philadelphia. Greenfield is charged with the embezzlement of \$700.

LAKE SHORE TRAINS MEET.

Conductor Scouter Fatally Injured, and Two Brakeman Seriously Hurt. Cars Destroyed.

Toledo, O., Sept. 16.—Two Lake Shore freight trains collided about a mile from this city, early today. Elmer D. Scouter, Toledo, conductor, was fatally injured, and Wm. Spriver, of Detroit, brakeman, and A. H. Lehr, Detroit, brakeman, were seriously hurt. Twelve car loads of freight was destroyed.

STILL BOUNDING.

London, Sept. 16.—Only a few spectators were present when Attorney-General Finlay today, resumed his argument for Canada before the Alaskan boundary Tribunal. The attorney general continued to read long documents connected with the negotiations for the Russian-British treaty of 1825, which while having an important bearing upon the question, were of no interest whatever to non-experts.

SHORT 1,000 CARLOADS.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—A severe frost and freeze hit night in this vicinity and throughout the agricultural district of northern Colorado, caused much damage to all crops except sugar beets. Potatoe buyers in Grady estimated that the potatoe crop will be diminished by 1,000 carloads.

FINE

Crowd Greeted the Candidates In Very Heart

Of Republicanism, and Listen to Speeches.

Clarke Presented Each Clause of Platform and Told of Its Excellence.

Johnson Held Hanna Responsible for All Acts of Late Legislature, and Using His Office for Personal Gain.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 16.—Tom L. Johnson, John H. Clarke and Peter Witt, held forth here last night. Their tent was pitched on ground adjacent to the Carnegie library, and three thousand people crowded in to it. They were first treated to a polished speech by John H. Clarke. He held up the democratic platform, clause by clause and told of its excellence. At the close of an argument on each, he charged Senator Hanna with opposing these principles. He praised Senator Hanna's business qualifications. He said he was not going about the state shouting, "I am a democrat," but he was offering strong reasons to the voters for support. He criticised the managers of the republican party for parceling out offices years ahead. He said the democratic platform proposed a conservative change in state house-keeping. He recited that Johnson had slaughtered the eight democratic legislators who had voted for the curative act. He said if a democratic legislature is elected a two-cent-fare bill will be passed. He held that even if he is a corporation lawyer he has always kept the lawyer and the man separate. He said Ohio's population has increased one million and a half since the three cent fare bill was passed. He said that Johnson defeated Senator Hanna in five bitterly contested fights in Cleveland. He promised if elected to get rid of bank stock, and any other interests that would influence him.

Tom L. Johnson was the next speaker. His entire speech was made up of charges against Senator Hanna for being responsible for all acts of the legislature on franchises. He held that the party leaders were using the party name to protect privilege and monopolies in Ohio. He charged Senator Hanna with using his office to further the interests of himself and friends. He held that if a republican legislature is elected, Senator Hanna will ask for a forty-four-year franchise in Cleveland. Peter Witt, of Cleveland, presented stereotyped pictures of the issues of the campaign and then the largest democratic meeting in years closed. The democrats expect gains here, as some industries are closed down, and the workmen are discontented.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 16.—The second trial of the celebrated Minnie Haley mine case, in which the real parties interested are the Amalgamated Copper Co., as plaintiff, and United Copper Co., as defendant, was begun in Judge Clardy's court at Butte, today. The suit is over the possession of a ten million dollar mine.

THE BADGER HAS TIED UP.

Liable for Over Six Thousand Dollars She Decided to Close Season.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.—The steamer Badger State, owned by the Barry Transportation Co. under Capt. Henry S. Hackett, has been liable for \$6,821.52 by the Glouchier Transportation Co. The authorities requested a \$10,000 bond, and rather than accede to their demands, Mr. Barry tied up the boat for the rest of the season. As the Empire State has been laid up for some time, the Barry Transportation Co. is out of business temporarily. June 23, the steamer C. W. Elphy, of the Badger State and the Thos. W. son had a mix up in the river, that resulted in a collision.

GIBBONS SAILS TONIGHT.

Cherbourg, Sept. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons has arrived here, and will sail for New York, tonight, on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

PANEL WAS EXHAUSTED.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 16.—In the case of Curtis Jett for the alleged assassination of town marshal Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., the extra panel of fifty men was exhausted this morning. Judge Osborne said he would draw 25 names from the jury wheels have the men summoned by the sheriff and deputies to report at 1 p. m.

DESTINIES

Of Ohio Are Hanging in the Balance.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Congressman Burkett and other republican officials have received type-written letters from Senator M. A. Hanna and chairman Dick, asking them to participate in the Ohio campaign. These were all mailed on the same day. The letters state that the contest is "very close," and that the "destinies of Ohio hang in the balance."

H. C. Lindsay, Senator Millard, Gov. Mickey, Senator Dietrich and every congressman received a letter. Many have been asked to contribute to a symposium. "Why Senator Hanna should be re-elected."

MINNIE HALEY IS CAUSE OF CONTEST.

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ELIJAH HAS LIFTED BAN

From Mansfield, and Placed an Order for \$4000.00 Worth of Boilers.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 16.—Several years ago John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zionist church, declared that Mansfield would never receive any favors from his people because of the alleged persecution in this city of his followers. Now the ban has evidently been raised for a big local concern has received an order from Dowie for boilers costing about \$4,000.

MORE FROST.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—Frost was general last night over Nebraska and western Iowa. Two thirds of the counties of this state report frosts, but in a very large portion of them it was light owing to cloudy skies. The effect of the severe weather on corn is uncertain but in most sections the crop is believed to be beyond severe injury.

Nothing But Frost.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—A rift in the clouds appeared in the northwest part of the state at 3 o'clock this morning and the first frost followed. A frost over the whole state is feared, and if it is of a freezing nature, the crop will suffer an incalculable damage. The temperature at Sioux City this morning was 74, at Omaha it was 33 and at Des Moines 40.

DEFENDANT WAS WORRIED

Though Trying to Appear at Ease as He Sat Behind His Lawyer.

Beavers Arraigned on Indictment Charging Him With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government in Matter of Supplies.

New York, Sept. 16.—The preliminary examination of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salaries and allowance division of the general post office department under the indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury of Brooklyn, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government through complicity with the Brand-Dent Mfg. company of Watertown, Wis., was commenced yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock. The defendant was represented by his counsel, Messrs. Morgan and Seabury, who were reinforced by a third lawyer, Max Steuer, who conducted the examination. The defendant, looking worried though attempting to appear at ease, sat behind his counsel.

The government's side of the case was looked after by Assistant United States District Attorney Wise, who has had charge of the prosecution from the beginning. Gen. Henry L. Burnett, the U. S. district attorney of this district, was present in person, but took little part in the examination. The examination did not, as was expected, create any great excitement, and the attendance was confined principally to the newspaper men.

Several other men, said to be either office inspectors of employees of the government, were present to be called as witnesses, it was reported, in case that the commissioner decided the copy of the certified indictment was not sufficient evidence to hold Mr. Beavers.

Before the examination commenced Beavers's counsel said they did not expect to have Postmaster General Payne present in person and that the subpoena served upon him was merely for the production of certain official papers. When the examination was commenced yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock, the defendant was called to the stand for the purpose of identifying the defendant as required by law. This being done Mr. Steuer moved to discontinue the proceedings on the ground that the facts as alleged in the complaint were insufficient and that no proof had been presented for the commissioner's consideration in support of the indictment and complaint as required by law. This point was raised at the first arraignment of the prisoner on the indictment for complicity in the postal scandals also. Mr. Steuer read a number of decisions in support of his contention, and the law he declared demanded that when a defendant was arraigned the government was bound to produce proof of the crime, regardless of the certified copy of the indictment and the complaint based on the indictment, which was not legal proof.

Lawyer Steuer attacked the indictment as drawn by U. S. District Attorney Young, of Brooklyn, as faulty and he questioned the validity of the warrant issued under it. Upon the request of counsel, the arraignment of McGlehan and Huntington was adjourned until Sept. 28.

SIR THOMAS IS VERY ILL.

His Physicians Say He Will Probably Have to Cancel Sailing Date.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering much pain today from the sickness which attacked him on his arrival in Chicago yesterday and another conference of doctors, Homer M. Thomas, Nicholas Senn, and George Webster, was called for today. After an hour's conference late last night the three physicians agreed that his indisposition which was at first pronounced acute indigestion, had developed unmistakable signs of inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Today Sir Thomas' condition is regarded as serious and it is said that in such cases an operation is sometimes necessary. The physicians hope to avoid the use of instruments in this instance.

In his room at the Auditorium Annex, Sir Thomas spent a restless night despite the administration of opiates. It is the comment of those close to him that under no circumstances can Sir Thomas be restored to health so as to be out of bed for several days and it is believed that he will have to defer the date of his departure for Europe.

Has Appendicitis.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton, is now officially declared to be suffering from appendicitis.

LET OUT FOR IRREGULARITIES.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Commissioner on account of irregularities in the administration of that office. He was suspended from office Aug. 22, and his dismissal is made to take effect then.

KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—Henry S. Stratton, principal of the Pittman Grove, N. J. public school, was instantly killed today and Samuel Clelland, a farmer, of Richwood, N. J., was probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident at Pittman Grove. The men were in a carriage which was struck by a Cape May express train on the Pennsylvania N. E. Clelland was taken to the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

BATTLE WAS ROYAL.

"Cherry Hill Gang," and Another East Side Band Fight It Out.

Trouble Was Result of an Old Feud. Police Interfered and Captured One by Putting Bullet Through Him. Not One Will Peach.

New York, Sept. 16.—A band of about 30 ruffians known to the police on the east side as the "Cherry Hill gang" engaged in a shooting affair early today at Rivington and Eldridge streets. One man was seriously wounded and his assailant, pursued by policemen, did not halt until he was brought to the ground by a bullet.

The battle, according to the police, was the result of an old feud between the two bands on the east side. Hundreds of persons in the neighborhood were aroused by the shots, and two policemen who were quickly on the scene saw the gang running away. They found a man on the sidewalk suffering apparently from several wounds. Leaving the injured man, they started in pursuit of the one whom they believed to have caused his wound. A running fight ensued and the man finally fell with a shot through his body. When they returned to the scene of the fight they found that the first victim had crawled away. Later a man was picked up in Bowery, severely wounded.

Following the usual custom among the ruffians who are identified with the "Cherry Hill gang" the wounded man refused to talk to the police about the fight.

LATER ACCOUNT

Victim Refused to Divulge Any Names, Though Dying.

New York, Sept. 16.—Michael Donovan, a stereore was shot and killed, John Carrol, a driver, probably was fatally wounded, and several others were badly hurt during a fierce fight early today between the police and an east side gang of toughs. Donovan was found lying in a Bowery drug store by a policeman. On his deathbed, he refused to reveal the name of his assailant, saying that he would "fix him" when he got out of the hospital. An hour later he died. Four men were arrested and according to the police, one of them is "Monk Eastman." They claim that it was a meeting of members of the "Paul Kelly Gang" and the "Monk Eastman Gang," had started the trouble, in which policemen were shot at and for which the reserves of three police stations had to be called out. The police believe the trouble started over the shooting of Dave Bernstein, an east side saloon keeper, some months ago. Several men were arrested for the shooting at the time, but accused and accused were equally non-committal, all saying that they would get "square" in their own way at some future date.

ONE HUNDRED CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Manila, Sept. 16.—One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of this city. Of these, eighty have had a fatal termination.

WILL REMAIN IN THE OFFICE

Of Postmaster General Because He Has Proved Himself a Valuable Man.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Charles H. Robb, the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department has decided to continue permanently in that office instead of returning to the department of justice at the conclusion of the postoffice investigation. When the changes in the administration of the assistant attorney general's office were made shortly after the receipt of the investigation Mr. Robb, who has been the constant legal adviser of the department, accepted the office of assistant attorney general with the understanding that he should be allowed to resume his old duties as soon as the investigation was finished. This reservation was made at the instance of Attorney General Knox. He is from Vermont and was formerly state's attorney.

WRIGHT'S CELERY TEA
No. 1 and No. 2. Prepared by W. B. Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Postmaster General Payne today admitted that the resignation of George A. C. Christian, the former law clerk of the department, was submitted some weeks ago, but that action upon it had been deferred pending the investigation of the affairs of that office.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.
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Scrofula is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

WANT SHORTER DAY FOR SATURDAY WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The board of conciliation appointed by the anthracite mine workers strike commission met in the Reading terminal building to consider various grievances existing between the operators and miners. There were present S. D. Warriner and Wm. L. Connell, representing the operators and district presidents, Nichols, Fahey and Detry, the miner members.

R. C. Leather, the sixth member of the board, was not present owing to the critical illness of his mother, whose death is hourly expected.

Among the questions under consideration is the demand of the miners for a short Saturday work day, calling for a day of seven hours and twelve minutes without reduction of wages. The board will be in session here about three days.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure, which made a well man of me." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FINE WORK.

The students of the shorthand department of the Lima Business College will have an exhibit of their work at the fair. If you want to see perfect work, it will pay you to visit this exhibit. It will give you an idea of the work in all departments of Lima Business college.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Monday evening, a most pleasant as well as complete surprise was perpetrated on Mrs. David Hughes, 560 west High street, by 85 of her friends and neighbors. The event was well planned and the scheme worked so that now she "understands." Mrs. Hughes was made the recipient of many beautiful tokens, in memory of her birthday, among them being two elegant silk umbrellas, a water set, and a china plate, the latter the gift of her Sabbath school class.

Ice cream and cake was the order of the refreshments and after a most pleasant evening, all voted Mrs. Hughes the return of many more such happy days.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
Be sure and get
The Genuine
Castoria
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ANY EMERGENCY THAT COMES WILL BE MET.

New York, Sept. 16.—The executive committee of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Manufacturers are in session to consider the present situation in the structural iron trade. The association through its local committee made the arrangement last May with the Housewright and Bridge Men's Union, controlled by Samuel J. Parks, which the latter violated by ordering strikes.

After the meeting, an official of the iron league said:

"All that can be told is that preparations have been made for any emergency which may occur, not only here, but all over the country. You can draw your own conclusions.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philadelphia, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FREIGHT AGENT DEAD.

New York, Sept. 16.—Frank Hawley, for many years, contracting freight agent for the Southern Pacific R. R., is dead in this city, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was a brother of Edwin Hawley, the well known capitalist.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggists.

TESTS That Attract Some Attention Are Drilled in

Amanda on Derschim-Thompson Farms.

Ohio Has a Good One in Its No. 18 on Frick in Orange.

Indiana Still Shows Big Ones. Wilbur, Hadley & Co., Have a Fine One on Carnes Farm in Wells Co.

In Allen county, a couple of test wells have been completed of late, and both look as if they would serve to attract attention from operators. The well drilled by the New York, New Jersey and Lima Oil Co., on the J. R. Derschim farm, in section 2, of Amanda township, along the line of the Erie railroad, made a fair start, but is not such a big producer as some have had it reported. The first day's gauge showed an output amounting to 25 barrels.

Whipple & Ackerly's test well on the Joseph Thompson farm, in section 19, Amanda, about a mile east of Southworth postoffice, will make a small pump, its initial output being about 20 barrels.

In the same section, and southwest of the Thompsons, the Majestic Oil Co. has completed a well on the John Laman farm, which is a little better at the start, being credited with 28 barrels in 24 hours.

Jacob Theobald drilled his sixth well on the G. A. Lutz farm, in section 20, Amanda, east of the Thompson farm, and has a 40 barrel producer.

Two miles northeast of Kossuth, in Logan township of Auglaize county, The Three H. Oil Co., completed a test well on the Fred Walther farm, in section 20, and it seems to be starting off at a gait which promises quite a fair production. During 24 hours after shot, it put 50 barrels into the tanks.

South of the Walther, in section 29, Logan, Aiken Bros. have drilled a test on the Wm. Smith farm, which will not be much better than a very light well, its initial production being but 5 barrels.

Over in Liberty township, of Mercer county, the Darby Oil Co. has a 40 barrel well in its No. 5, on the M. Eberon farm, located in section 7 of Liberty township.

The pool in Orange township, Hancock county, is not yielding such returns as was its wont during the palmy days of the past year. It is only occasionally that a well of more than ordinary importance is discovered, and the majority are in the very light classes.

The Ohio Oil Co., has a pretty fair producer in its No. 11 on the A. G. Frick farm, in section 18, Orange. Its initial output being about 65 barrels. This is the only one in the district of late which has gotten what might be called a good record at the start.

The second well drilled by Maile Bros. & Bush, on the John Matter farm, in section 30, of Orange township, south of the town of Bluffton, has proven to be a very light producer, and does not lend much encouragement toward further operations along this line. The first well was small, and No. 2, made only 5 barrels the first day.

Mitchell & Smith have completed their No. 6, on the Guy Henry farm, in section 29 Orange, southeast of Bluffton, and will have a small pump. It started at 15 barrels.

The Augusta Oil Co.'s test on the E. J. Wolfley farm, in section 27 Orange, proved to be good for about 10 barrels the first day. It hardly seems possible that this farm will yield anything much better, as it has been drilled over quite thoroughly in the past.

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Don't Delay
KEMP'S
BALM

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in all stages. It is a sure relief in advanced stages. Use it once, and you will see the excellent effect of taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 90 cents.

Hancock, Indiana & Jones completed their No. 2, on the Barna E. Newcomer farm, section 26, and have a 60 barrel well.

Indiana seems to be getting the best of it when it comes to the best of the Hoosier state for the past couple of weeks has been quite attractive. At which has been in territory previous and completely tested in all wells.

In Wells county, a second well was drilled by Wilbur, Hadley & Co. on the Robert Carnes farm, in section 32, of Liberty township, two miles east and a little north of Mt. Zion, and it started off at 150 barrels the first day.

The Junk Oil Co. has one nearly as good in its No. 7, C. Q. Saul, in section 30, of Chester township, Wells county. This made 130 barrels the first 24 hours. It is located about three miles west and a little north of Keystone.

Just north of the Carnes farm, in section 17 Chester, a well drilled by F. Corn, on his own farm, produced 1. barrels the first day.

They don't all come that good, as the Hazelwood Oil Co. got a 3 barrel pump on No. 1, G. W. Miller farm, east of the Corn, while on the north, a test drilled by Wm. C. Edwards on the Ed. Harris farm, made 60 barrels.

Krause's Headache Capsules are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost sure to speedily cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

CROP REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The week ending Sept. 11, was excessively wet in the Missouri and Upper Missouri valleys and upper lake region, while drought conditions over the greater part of the southern states and Ohio valley have become more serious.

The temperature conditions in the central valleys and Atlantic coast districts were highly favorable but abnormally cool weather prevails on the central and northern and lake districts. Damaging frosts also occurred in the northern and lake districts. In the northern portions of New York and New England the hurricane which crossed the lower Florida peninsula on the 11th and 12th, was accompanied by torrent rains and winds of destructive violence. In California the conditions were very favorable but cool, wet weather in Washington and Oregon delayed work and caused some injury to grain unstacked. In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, crops made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska, the advance has been very slow.

The temperature will, however, continue low in Kansas, Nebraska, eastern Colorado, Wyoming and in the states of the upper Missouri valley Tuesday night and will rise slightly Wednesday night, but in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys the temperature promises to be somewhat lower.

Delay in threshing of wheat in the spring wheat region east of the Rocky mountains has resulted from excessive rains, and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in threshing and injury to grain are also reported from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive, and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved although in some districts a good yield is promised, the most favorable reports being from southern Kansas, Iowa, and portions of the middle Atlantic states.

Blight and rot in potatoes in the northern districts eastward of the Mississippi valley are widespread, causing a marked decline in the conditions of this crop. Plowing and fall seeding have made favorable progress except in lower Mississippi valley and southern states, where the soil is too dry.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.

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For your fall clothes are ready for you. We have a splendid selection of chevrets and worsteds for suits. Chevrets, vicunas, kerseys, meltons, etc., for overcoats. We carry the best materials and make the best fitting garments, giving them a style, swing and cut which can only be done by the best of tailors.

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On South Main

By the Lima Street
Railway Company.Mrs. Ellen O'Connell Suffered
a Stroke of Paralysis
Yesterday.Ball Boys Anxious for Game—A
Few Paragraphs Telling of Do-
ings Among Your Neighbors
Over This Way.

It will be of interest to south side patrons of the street railway company to know of improvements now under way. The car house on south Main street is being transformed into a construction and repair shop, and under supervision of John Donnelly, who recently came here from Buffalo, the company will build and repair their own cars. Old vestibules are being remodeled, new heating devices installed, and up-to-date fire appliances are being put in shape at the shops. They are also building neat lockers in which employees are to keep their uniforms while not on duty. This will enable their men to go to and from work in civilian dress. The new shop will employ about 25 people, besides motormen, conductors, etc.

Paralysis Victim.
Tuesday morning Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, of 509 Atlantic avenue, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a critical condition. She is past 70 years of age, and on account of her advanced age, her friends entertain but little hopes of her recovery.

Condition Critical.
John Reiselman, one of the firm of Reiselman Bros., grocers on south Pine street, is in a critical condition from appendicitis, and an operation will be necessary.

Col. Keiffer's Men.
Tomorrow, Louis Beall, Sr., of south St. Johns avenue, will go to Springfield, where a reunion of the 110th O. V. I. will take place. The boys of this regiment were known as Keiffer's brigade, Col. J. Warren Keiffer being their commander. He was afterwards promoted to general.

Under Estimated.
Uncle Sam doesn't seem to be a very good guesser, at least so far as the money order business of south Lima is concerned. The postoffice over here has been "shy" on orders for several days, but the assistant postmaster in charge thinks there will be a replenishing within a day or two. He says it is a rather embarrassing position to be placed in, as there are many calls for orders.

An Evening Chat.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Carrie Whaley en-

tertained a few friends with an old-fashioned chat and music at the Kennedy home on east Second street. Those present were John Ralston and family, the Donnelly sisters, C. O'Brien and wife and daughter, and Miss Cora Dobbs.

Coal Came Down.
Market lower and scattering—at least it looked that way on south Main street yesterday and today. Yesterday afternoon a rear wheel came off and let a wagon load of the "precious" down to the pavement, and this morning another coal wagon broke down and had to be abandoned for a short time, until the driver could procure another vehicle.

Took to the Woods.
The south side baseball team want to know where the bank clerks are hiding. They would like to have the bankers' captain waken up and let them know when they will be over.

Will Resume Work.
Several weeks ago John Cochran, of west Kibby street, a C. H. & D. brakeman, sustained a broken arm in a head-on collision at Tadmore. John says he will report for duty in a few days, as the break has healed nicely. Surely a Whopper.

Yesterday attention was called to a watermelon of extra large size. It was owned by W. L. McClaine, and weighed 63 pounds, measured nearly 45 inches in circumference. It was of the Georgia variety.

In Bachelor Realm.
Engineer Charles Pettier, of south Pine street, is doing his own cooking and looking lonesome now, his wife having taken the children to Mansfield for a visit. They will be gone about a month.

Robert Reese, of south Main street, is a "batch" again, but Bob has had about 40 years experience along this line, so he does not mind it. Mrs. Reese is visiting at Toledo.

Its a Girl.
Samuel Montague is happy and sassy all because of the arrival at their home on Third street, of a little baby girl.

Personal Paragraphs.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyer, of west Vine street, have as their guests, Mrs. Charles Neely and children, of North Robinson, O.

Dr. W. B. Horton and wife, of St. Marys, attended the Goddard-Davis wedding, this morning.

All the newest ideas in waistings at Van Horn's.

Mrs. Christian Brookins, of St. Johns avenue, has returned from St. Marys, and reports her sister, Mrs. J. Michael, on the way to recovery.

H. C. Thew, of south Main street, went to LaRue this morning.

Special display of street and ready-to-wear hats at Van Horn's.

Frank Reed, of Crestline, is visiting his brother, H. M. Reed, of south Main street.

Forty hours devotion closed last night at St. Johns church with sermon, literary and procession. There was a good attendance.

Miss Belle Murray, of south Central avenue, is a sufferer from nervous prostration.

Mrs. Mattie Harper, of west Kibby street, has returned from her Detroit-Toledo trip.

F. W. Herbert, of south Main street left yesterday for an eastern trip.

Mrs. Rev. Capley, of south Central avenue, is seriously ill.

COURT MADE ERROR.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 16.—Council for the Universal Tobacco company, appeared before Chancellor Magie and made application for a stay of the order made by Vice Chancellor Utney in the suit of McAlpin against the Tobacco company. Vice Chancellor Pitney on Tuesday last made an error permitting the examination of the books of the Tobacco company, and compelling the company to produce the books. An appeal from this order has been made to the court of errors and appeals and today's application is for a stay pending the disposition of this appeal.

Nervous Women.

Women who are almost distracted at the slightest noise, who are easily fatigued and unable to sleep, should commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. Hundreds of women suffering from female complaints have voluntarily testified to efficacy in cases of Cramps, Nausea, Headache, Insomnia, Indigestion and Constipation. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it. Don't accept a substitute.

SMALL FUND
NO BARRIER

To Whitaker Wright's Ambition
to Be the Promoter of
the Age.

London, Sept. 16.—Whitaker Wright the company promoter was rearranged at the Guild hall police court when the examination of the witness and for the prosecution began. The evidence was chiefly confined to technical details of the huge stock borrowing transactions carried on by Wright's companies. The secretary of the Leader and Globe corporation caused some sensation by testifying that on the date when the Standard company's cash balance was only \$10,000, the directors passed a resolution to undertake liabilities of over \$7,500,000.

HEAVY FROST.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin:—Heavy frost last night in the Dakotas, Nebraska and western Minnesota. Danger of serious frost to night in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin lessened by indications of increasing cloudiness in those districts.

THE STAGE.

The vogue of Winston Churchill's "Richard Carvel," a story of the days just preceding and the early portion of our war for independence with Great Britain was a book very great. Thousands of copies were sold and it was generally accounted one of the books of the year. Made into a play by Edward Rose "Richard Carvel" has been even more successful than it was in its form of a novel. It has been played for the past two years by Andrew Robson, one of the foremost actors on the stage at the present time and he will continue this year to present it. The production is reported to be massive and elaborate, while the costumes are brilliant and correct. Mr. Robson will be seen at Faurot opera house next Saturday matinee and evening. His supporting company is reported to be a most excellent one.

Bits of business sometimes get into a play without the author or stage manager having anything to do with it. In the third act of "The Village Postmaster," the quaint old sexton, after the unpleasant, sudden interruption of his wooing, goes and sits down disconsolately by the well. One night as he leaned back, his old-fashioned silk hat fell off and went down into the well. This was greeted by such roars of laughter that it was decided to repeat the accident the next night. It made quite as much of a hit as it had the first night and has ever since been part of the regular business of the play.

"The Village Postmaster" played 227 nights in New York, 125 in Chicago and 100 in Boston and will be seen here at Faurot opera house next Friday, Sept. 18. This famous play will be taken to England next season.

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MARKET ALMOST DEAD.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Officials of the Reading and Pennsylvania railroad say no stop has yet been taken toward a curtailment of the output of anthracite coal, and that the matter has not even been considered. It was admitted, however, by an official of one of the companies that the market for the domestic sizes was practically dead, and that some curtailment of output would have to be made soon.

WANTED—400 MEN

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WILL DISCUSS
SOME THINGS

With Prominent Men After Ceremonies Incident to Monument Dedication.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 16.—After the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of soldiers shall have been concluded at Antietam, on Thursday, President Roosevelt, Gov. Murphy and members of their party will spend a few hours studying the points of historical interest on the battlefield. Late in the afternoon the return trip to Jersey City, will begin.

The journey will be very slow, the presidential party arriving at Jersey City at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The president and his guests will board the naval yacht Sylph, at 7 o'clock and will reach Oyster Bay about 10 o'clock. At Ellis Island today, the president met nearly a score of men prominent in public life with whom he has made arrangements to talk about various matters of interest and importance.

Starts On Trip.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill today on a two day's trip which will include a visit of inspection to the immigration station on Ellis Island, New York Bay, and his participation tomorrow in the ceremony's attendant upon the dedication of a monument to the memory of New Jersey soldiers erected on the historic battlefield of Antietam.

The president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and his guests, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard; Prof. J. B. Moore, of Columbia, and Grant LaFarge, of New York, boarded the naval yacht Sylph. Anchor was weighed immediately, and a few minutes after nine, the Sylph was on her way to New York. The morning was dark, and a light rain was falling as the vessel left the bay.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

GRENADES EXPLODED.

Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, Sept. 16.—As the result of an explosion of grenades at Kars, Sept. 11, an American citizen, John Nachinkian, who had recently arrived there, and four Armenians were killed. Nachinkian was killed while loading hand grenades, many of which, with a large quantity of explosives, were found in the rooms where the accident occurred.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

JOIN FORCES
FOR PURPOSES

Of Handling Enormous Demand
for Redwood Lumber in
the East.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—An organization of redwood lumber merchants and manufacturers, of California, representing millions of capital and composed of the heaviest mill and shipping corporations in the lumber trade has been perfected here for the purpose of handling for the eastern market the enormous demand for redwood lumber. The organization which has a capital of \$1,000,000 includes ten of the largest producers of redwood lumber in the state. The headquarters of the new incorporation will be at Los Medanos, Cal.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhinney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

SAM STILL HOLDS HIM.

Pittsburg, Penna., Sept. 16.—The sentry who shot and killed William H. Crowley at the Allegheny arsenal has not yet been turned over to the civil authorities.

Lieut. R. W. Drury, commandant of the arsenal, received a communication from the east today which is believed to be the order regarding the surrender of the sentry. He immediately dispatched a hurried telegram to Washington. He stated that no definite action would be taken until a reply to the message had been received.

BASE BALL.

Sidney Outfit Is Being
Transferred.

Grand Stand Being Erected
on New Grounds.

New Diamond to Be Leveled on the
Hixenbaugh Farm. Mr. McBeth's—New York & Out by Reds Yesterday.

McVey Lindsay, manager of the Sidney base ball team, seems to have undergone a change of mind since he came to Lima and arranged with Manager Chappell, of the City Transfer team, to bring his team, grand stand and fence to Mr. Chappell's grounds on the Berryman farm. He still evidences an intention of bringing his outfit to Lima, but seems to have decided to operate entirely independent of any local boosters of the national game. His grand stand is now being erected on the Hixenbaugh farm, which adjoins the Berryman, near McBeth's, and it is said that the Sidney team and Cincinnati Reds will play on the new ground on September 28.

Yesterday's National League results were as follows:
Cincinnati 8, New York 0.
St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.
Pittsburg 7, Boston 4.
Boston 3, Pittsburg 1.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	36	43	.667
New York	29	51	.593
Chicago	25	52	.591
Cincinnati	28	57	.544
Brooklyn	23	63	.500
Boston	23	75	.414
Philadelphia	21	73	.424
St. Louis	22	87	.326

Games Today.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

American League.
Boston 12, New York 3.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	32	43	.633
Cleveland	22	56	.563
Philadelphia	26	57	.55
New York	22	58	.517
Detroit	21	62	.496
St. Louis	20	65	.480
Chicago	20	69	.418
Washington	18	87	.304

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

GRAND VIZIER WAS

A VERY BAD BOY.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The foreign office has been informed that the Persian Grand Vizier has been dismissed.

Is Golf Catching

on to popular favor? It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Fairkiller comes from golf districts. The reason for this is clear, as Perry Davis' Painkiller is the oldest and best remedy extant for sprains, strains, bruises and soreness, all of which are of common occurrence, either in vigorous play or through accident. Everywhere the standard liniment and balm.

IN JOINT MEETING.

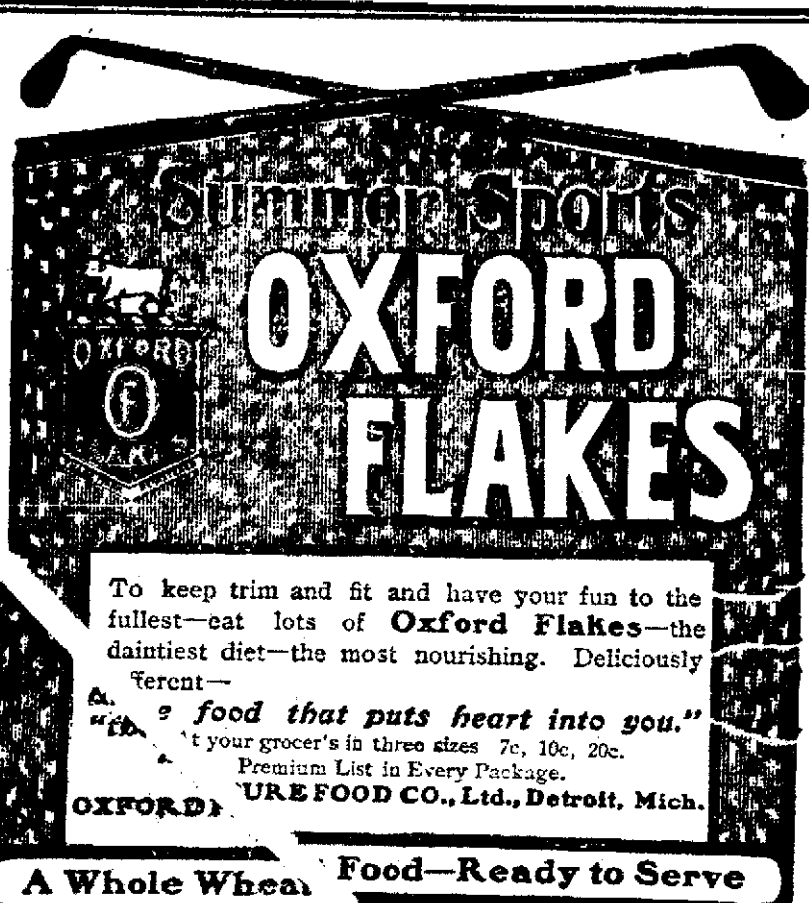
Washington, Sept. 16.—The National association of Railway and Postal Clerks of the United States Railway Service Mutual Benefit association and the Women's Auxiliary of the Postal Clerk's organization are in joint convention here.

EVERYBODY knows the remarkable medicinal value of cod liver oil, but few people can take the ordinary, nauseating kind.

Until Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (of Lime and Soda) was compounded, a really pleasant and palatable cod liver oil was unknown. The first taste of Hagee's Cordial will dispel all prejudice.

Especially valuable in hot weather—a time when its wonderful properties are so much needed to help nature replenish the extra consumption of vitality, caused by excessive heat. A fine tonic food for puny children. Contains no grease. Agrees with the weakest stomach.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Hagee Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.



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To keep trim and fit and have your fun to the fullest—eat lots of Oxford Flakes—the daintiest diet—the most nourishing. Deliciously Tasty—
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is not the lot of many men, even in these prosperous times; but a competence with which to come to most who bank their savings, especially when interest is added, as is the case with our deposits. We accept deposits as small as \$1.00, and pay interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent annually. It won't be a year hence when you will thank us for telling you this. If you decide to get a bank book here today.

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To Baltimore, Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th, via Pennsylvania Lines.
Account sovereign grand lodge, excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

HIS APPROVAL.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The agreement reached between Minister Congor at Peking and Prince Ching that the port to be opened on the Yalu river shall be An-Tung instead of Ta-Tung has the approval of the state department, it having been shown as stated in the press dispatches from Peking, that An-Tung has the better harbor.

Working Overtime.

Eight hours laws are ignored by tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Reduced Fares to Denver via Pennsylvania Lines.

Account Brotherhood of St. Andrew's National Convention, will be in effect October 3d to 7th inclusive. For details consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the president.
JOHN O'CONNOR, Secy. 87-tt.

\$1.90 TOLEDO AND RETURN.

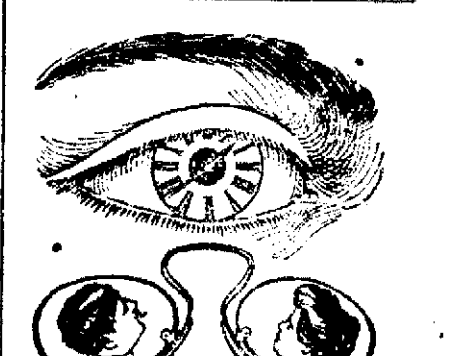
The C. H. & D. Ry. will make rate of \$1.90 to Toledo and return account Ben Hur. Tickets good leaving Lima on regular trains, Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and returning Sept. 24th 7-tt

WILL THEY NEVER LET US ASSIMILATE?

Manila, Sept. 16.—6:30 p. m.—One hundred fanatics attacked the headquarters of the constabulary at San Jose, in the province of Nueva Ecija, island of Luzon and attempted to take the place by storm. After a lively fight the attacking force were repulsed with a loss of eight. The constabulary lost five men in the fight.

Impossible to foresee an accident.

Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Remedy for pain.



EYE TIME

Is that time in every one's life, some young, some old, when the eyes give evidence of strain, tire or other signs of needing care. Then see eye specialists, else you may not see anything later on. My reputation for fitting correct glasses is established. Children and headaches a specialty.

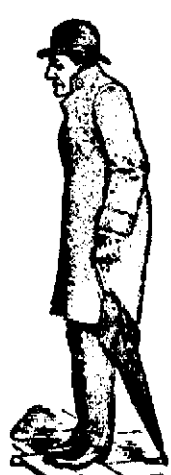
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Germ Infected Air.

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For Supreme Judge,
EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.
For Attorney General,
FRANK S. MONNETT,
of Franklin County.
For Treasurer of State,
V. J. DAHL,
of Fayette County.
For Auditor of State,
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of Mercer County.
For School Commissioner,
J. H. SECREST,
of Putnam County.
For Member of Board of Public Works,
T. H. B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.
For United States Senator,
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For Coroner,
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For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 16.—For Ohio:
Showers and much cooler tonight;
Thursday, fair, cooler.
When a public official rides on a
pass the taxpayer pays his fare—at
about \$3 per mile.
"Let well enough alone" is a good
motto for Gilbert, who has served the
public service corporations and drawn
salary from the taxpayers for 20 years.
"Stand pat," cried Hanna and his
business partners in politics. But as
soon as election was over they reduced
the railroad tax valuations \$28,000-
000.
If Hanna puts real scared he may
have Sheets enjoy the people from
electing a legislature this fall. That's
the way he does when Tom Johnson is
whipping him in Cleveland.
Hon. Theodore E. Burton, the repub-
lican member of congress from one of
the Cleveland districts, made a vigor-
ous and statesmanlike protest against
Mark Hanna's infamous ship subsidy
bill. If Mr. Burton is as interested in
defeating that ship subsidy as a repub-

ing of his speech would indicate, we
will expect to see him on the stump
advocating the defeat of Joshua Han-
na.
The Durbin family is acquiring a
reputation as life savers. Joseph Dur-
bin, a nephew of the governor of In-
diana, jumped into a New York canal,
yesterday, and valiantly saved two
young ladies from drowning. He
doubtless was inspired by his uncle,
the governor, who jumped clear across
the Ohio river, got the governor of
Kentucky, took him to Indiana, and
saved his life.
The republican state board of tax
remission reduced the taxes of the
railroads in this state.
The republican state board of tax
remission was taken across the coun-
try from coast to coast in palace cars
and wine and dined by the railroad
companies. Can you afford to do the
same? No. Then you cannot expect
to have your taxes placed on the same
basis by this republican board. Simple,
isn't it?
The people of Cleveland voted for a
three-cent fare street railroad. The
supreme court overturned the govern-
ment of every Ohio municipality and
issued an injunction in connection
with a quo warranto proceedings at
the instance of Attorney-General
Sheets. Mark Hanna's man Friday.
The people of Cleveland voted for a
municipal lighting plant. For the sec-
ond time in the history of Ohio juris-
prudence an injunction was sustained
in connection with a quo warranto
proceedings and again the supreme
court at the instance of Sheets, throt-
tled the will of Cleveland's people.
QUITE A DIFFERENT MATTER.
When the people up in Cleveland
were talking about building a city
lighting plant, Hanna had them stop-
ped on the ground that it would be so-
cialistic for the public to put money
into machinery to light city streets.
Still, this is the same Hanna who is
trying to have a ship subsidy bill
passed, so that the people, whether
they want to or not, will have to put
their money into his friend J. P. Mor-
gan's ships.
Of course, though, that isn't social-
istic because Morgan will still own
the ships.
FOR THE BOYS.
Magistrate Crane, of Harlem police
court, and an officer of long experience
has closely watched the stages boys
achieve on their road through vice,
and he thus summarizes his observa-
tions.
"Cigarettes, beer and liquors, craps,
gambling on horses, larceny, states'
prison."
"In the above order, he named the
vices and punishment to which cigar-
ette smoking by boys will lead."
"He also said that ninety-nine out of
every 100 boys from 10 to 17 years of
age "who had come before him for
crimes ranging from misdemeanors to
burglary showed fingers that were
stained with the yellow discoloration
due to the use of cigarettes."
"The moderate cigarette smoker,"
said the magistrate, "is a rare excep-
tion among the victims of the vice,
and as a parent I would prefer to see
my boy given to the use of liquors
rather than to cigarettes, for the latter
is the very worst habit to break from."
Boys who use cigarettes have such
an appetite for them that they will
steal the money to get them."

WHICH SHALL IT BE?
The campaign pot is beginning to
boil. Time flies rapidly and soon the
voters of this state will have to de-
cide for whom and for what they are
going to cast their ballots. Will they
vote for a party name or for the prin-
ciples for which the party stands?
Will they vote for the party that will
do all in its power to make the railroads
and other wealthy corporations pay
their just proportion of taxes or will
they vote for the other party because
it bears the stamp "republican"? Will
they decide in favor of the party that
is pledged to give the people a rail-
road rate of two cents a mile or will
they decide in favor of the party that
"stands pat" and says three cents a
mile is good enough and will, there-
fore, let it alone. In short, will they
vote for the party that is pledged to
stand by all the people and whose
candidate for governor has shown that
he means to keep his pledge, or will
they vote for the party whose sole
aim and object is to maintain and pre-
serve the unjust conditions which are
enriching the few at the expense of
the many?
JOSHUA HANNA.
The junior senator from Ohio will
never be able to shake off the name of
"Joshua." Given to him by his demo-
cratic opponent, who referred to Sen-
ator Hanna's enunciation of that gen-
tleman of biblical history, who said:
"Stand still, son of Gideon, and know
noon in the valley of Ajalon, until I
wreak myself upon mine enemies."
The name is appropriate, for what
kind of wisdom, logic or statesman-

ship have ever fallen from Senator
Hanna's lips except, "stand pat," "let
well enough alone," and "for God's
sake, keep on letting well enough
alone?" The sum and substance of
the senator's advice is an appeal
against progress, an outcry against ad-
vancement. The junior senator would
have us kneel with our backs to the
rising sun, and worship the past. He
would even be a modern Joshua, and
command the rising sun to stand still,
while Marcus wreaks himself upon his
enemies. But the rising sun will not
stand still for Joshua the second. He
is in league with a different order of
beings than was his ancient namesake.
The cries of "stand pat," "let well
enough alone" and "for God's sake,
keep on letting well enough alone,"
would have sounded peculiar if ut-
tered by Daniel Webster, Henry Clay,
Thomas H. Benton, James G. Blaine
or Allen G. Thurman.
There was a time when statesmen
were sent to the senate, when a man's
deserts in public life were not mea-
sured by the length of his purse, and
when the senate of the United States
was something more than a million-
aire's club. Let us not call upon the
sun to stand still until we again have
statesmen in the senate. We want men
like Allen G. Thurman, who sold his
government bonds lest he uncon-
sciously be influenced to use his office
to aid his private purse; not men like
Joshua Hanna, who could not refrain
from trading off federal appointments
to Cleveland councilmen for votes to
help his street railway company, which
Joshua calls his savings bank. No,
Joshua, the people at large are your
enemies, upon whom you wish to
wreak yourself. The sun will not
stand still while you do so.

MARKETS.
New York, Sept. 16.—Local traders,
took their cue from the depression in
the foreign market and offered stocks
freely at the opening of business.
Realizing sales supplemented the
bear selling and declines of 1/4 were
made in the Pacific Wabash moved
up 1/4.
Selling pressure shifted for a time
to the Penna. group, and the special-
ties, causing additional losses of 1/4
in Penna. B. and O. Reading, Man-
hattan and Pressed Steel Car, and
Tenn Coal & Tl market then
lapsed into semi-stagnation, but de-
veloped a firmer tone for the grain
carriers. Union Pacific rallied a point
and the western division generally a
good fraction United States Steel
stocks rallied pretty close to the low
points. The bonds made a full re-
covery. The general market was sell-
ing off again at noon, following a
break of 2 1/2 in Brooklyn Transit, the
bond market was lower in spots, but
was not affected much by the early de-
cline in the United States Steel.
The stock market was virtually life-
less in the closing hour but showed
small improvement in the general
run of active stocks. Brooklyn Tran-
sit recovered nearly all its loss but
other leaders continued to rule well
below yesterday's final prices. Rubber
Goods dropped 6 points on one trans-
action. Close was steady.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cattle receipts
29,000, including 4,000 westerns. Mar-
ket lower. Good to prime steers \$5.40
@ \$6, poor to medium \$4@ \$5.25; stock-
ers and feeders \$2.50@ \$4.15; heifers
\$3.50@ \$4.75; canners \$1.50@ \$2.60;
bulls \$2@ \$4.50; calves \$3.50@ \$7; Tex-
as fed steers \$3@ \$4.40; western steers
\$3.25@ \$4.75.
Hogs, receipts today 24,000; tomor-
row 20,000. Market 5 to 10 cents
higher. Mixed and butchers \$5.60@
\$6.30; rough heavy \$5.50@ \$5.85; light
\$5.70@ \$6.30. Bulk of sales \$5.75@
\$6.05.
Sheep receipts 25,000. Sheep steady
to lower, lambs strong to lower. Good
to choice wethers \$3.00@ \$3.75; fair
to choice mixed \$2.00@ \$3.00; native
lambs \$3.50@ \$5.75.
Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Close: Wheat,
Sept. 80%, old 80%; Dec. 82 1/2% @, old
82%; May 94 1/4 @.
Corn, Sept. 52%; Dec. 52 1/2 @;
May 52%.
Oats, Sept. 35%; Dec. 38 1/2 @;
May 40%.
Pork, Sept. 13.60; Oct. 13.71 1/2; May
13.82 1/2; Jan. 13.67 1/2.
Lard, Sept. 9.37 1/2; Oct. 8.37 1/2; Dec.
7.62 1/2; Jan. 7.40 @ 7.42 1/2.
Ribs, Sept. 8.95; Oct. 9.05; Jan.
7.12 1/2.
Rye, Sept. 57; Dec. 57; May 58 1/2.
Stock Close.
B. & O. 80%, Erie 28%, Man 132%,
L. & N. 103%, N. Y. C. 120 1/2, Penna.
123 1/2, U. P. 73 1/2, Wab. 20, copper
44%, Brl. 38%, Cfl. 43 1/2, Lead 14 1/2,
Sug. 112 1/2, Tcl. 37 1/2, Steel 19 1/2, Pfd.
69%.
Money Rates.
New York, Sept. 16.—Close: Prime
mercantile paper 66 1/4 @ 66 3/4 per cent;
Ster. exch. grmer act. bus. bankers bills
at 48 @ 48 1/2.
Posted rates 483. Coml. bills 482 @.
Bar silver 97 1/2. Mex. dollars 44 1/2.

**TOUCHED HIM UP
FOR FORTY DOLLARS.**
Illinois Man Has Pocket Picked While Getting
on L. E. & W. Train. Smooth Ones Recogn-
ized But Both Made Their Escape.

Robert Watson, of Ludlow, Ill. while
getting on east bound L. E. & W.
train at 12:50 today, had his pocket
picked of a purse containing \$40, and
other valuables.
Mr. Watson felt himself being
crowded by two strangers and feeling
for his purse, discovered it was gone.
He attempted to hold the two men,
but they broke and ran one going south
and the other north, and then west by
the Pennsylvania depot. Both escap-
ed, and at 3 o'clock, had not been ap-
prehended.
The police force was put out on an
investigation trip, and shortly after 3
o'clock, two suspects were brought in,
but the first proved an alibi and the
last one did not answer the descrip-
tion. Watson stated that he got off the
train to get a sandwich and, being
short of change, flashed his pocket-
book which contained close to \$50 in
cash. He is positive that the men in
the bar room saw that he had money,
and arranged their plans so that they
could get him in a crowd, as he at-
tempted to get on board. He had
practically nothing left but the tick-
et in his hat band, and arrangements
are now being made to have him sent
on by Agent Burkhardt. In case a sus-
picious character is caught answering
the description, he will return to pris-
on to await the case.

**HEAVIEST WIND
AND HIGHEST SEAS.**
In Years Made Things Merry Around New York
at Noon Today. Many Boats Were
Lost During the Storm.

New York, Sept. 16.—The heaviest
wind and the highest seas known
along the coast shores in years were
experienced at noon. The entire fleet
of the Staten Island Yacht Club at
Stapleton consisting of 18 boats was
wrecked. The fleet of small boats of
the Ocean Yacht Club of Stapleton
was sunk or badly damaged. The
large pilot boat Hermit dragged her
anchor off Stapleton against the dock
of the Staten Island yacht club, and
was wrecked. She was valued at \$10-
000. A big three-masted schooner and
an American bark collided off Staple-
ton and were swept in toward the
long dock where they may go to pieces.
The gale was so heavy and the
sea running so high that no one
could venture out from shore to offer
assistance.
The wind blew down telegraph and
electric light poles and some of the
trolley lines were compelled to dis-
continue service.
Plate glass windows were shattered
in many places in the business dis-
trict of the city, one large one being
blown in directly across from the
Waldorf Astoria and cabs in Fifth
avenue were overturned by the force
of the wind.
Along the New Jersey coast the
storm was especially severe. The
seas washed over bulkheads and
piers and carried away part of the
bluff at Long Branch.
Similar reports come from As-
bury park, Seabright, Monmouth
Beach, and other prominent resorts on
the coast, where there are costly ho-
tels and cottages.
The fishermen huts at Galilee and
at other places along the coast were
washed or wrecked and the fishermen
had to take their families away in
boats.
In the afternoon the wind died down
until it became nothing but a breeze.
NEW YORK
Gets a Breeze That Travels Fifty-four
Miles an Hour.
New York, Sept. 16.—Violent winds,
accompanied by heavy rain fall, pre-
vailed in this city today, the wind at
noon having a velocity of fifty-four
miles an hour from the east. The
rain was driven through the streets in
sheets and the gauges at the weather
bureau registered 1.30 inches and pre-
cipitation in two hours. The gale in-
terfered considerably with telegraphic
service. The gale caused a heavy sea
to rise and forced vessels to lie to at
their anchors.

**CARS DITCHED
ON C. H. & D.**
Wreck Crew Called Out to Clear a
Freight Wreck Near Sidney.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m.
last night, a south bound freight train
in charge of conductor E. Gorman, of
this city, was wrecked near Brush
Creek bridge, about 3 miles south of
Sidney. Nine freight cars were ditched
before the train was brought to a
standstill and the wreck train and
crew was summoned from this city.
The wreck occasioned considerable
delay to traffic, and the wreck crew
was still at the scene of the accident
at 3 o'clock this afternoon, clearing
the debris and repairing the track,
which was considerably damaged. For-
tunately no one was injured in the
wreck, but the damage to the cars and
their contents will aggregate a con-
siderable sum.
At 1 o'clock this morning, another
wreck of smaller proportion occurred
at Tontogany, one car being derailed.
The wreck train could not be taken
away from the Brush Creek wreck,
and the derailed car at Tontogany was
ditched, and the track cleared to per-
mit the movement of traffic.

**COLONY IS
QUITE LARGE.**
Seven Men Who Wrecked Banks
Are Quietly Living in
Spanish Honduras.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 16.—A staff
correspondent of the Picayune cables
from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, re-
ports that no fewer than seven bank
wreckers, all of national fame,
are secreted and exiled in that little
republic.
Cashier Brown, who wrecked a bank
in Newport, Ky., is in Port Ceiben.
His identity is not concealed. Men
talk of him freely. He is now clothing
for a steamship company. He is no
longer Brown. He is a new individual,
an office clerk sticking to business.
The greatest transformation of them
all is to be found in Wittermark, who
wrecked the banks around Nacodoches
Texas. From a rich, distinguished citi-
zen, he has turned into the unburned,
hardened cattle puncher of the tropics.
Only a few weeks ago, he applied to a
cattle ranch firm for a job, and he got
it. He was established on the Finca,
and soon the banker let fall his iden-
tity, although he is still known as
Thomas on the payrolls. He occasion-
ally comes to Truxillo, but his home
is in the woods.
In the little village of Chiloma an-
other high roller from the states,
whose identity is yet unknown, serves
as bartender in a saloon.
Alex. O'Donahill, the grain merchant
of this city, who touched up the New
Orleans banks for \$100,000, showed up
in Puerto Cortes, a few weeks ago.

A TRUE STORY.
How a Young Wife Regained Her Health
and Beauty.



W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive
fruit grower of that place, writes the
following letter to the Peruna Medicine
Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the
letter in full:
Afton, Va., June 4, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—"The country is so flooded
with patent medicines of every kind that
are worthless and a humbug, that I for
one, am glad to be able to say I have
found one that is everything and more
than is claimed for it.
"My wife was very much run down
and out of sorts in every way. She had
a pelvic disorder which left her very
weak, nervous and no appetite at all.
"One day I happened to be at my
father's store, S. A. Birch, Correville,
Albany county, Va., and noticed your medi-
cine he had there for sale.
"I thought it might help my wife, so
I brought a bottle of it home and within
a week she commenced to eat and now
she is hungry all the time and not half
the medicine has been taken. We both
agree that it beats any medicine to bring
on an appetite and to put the nerves in
good shape that we have ever had any-
thing to do with. We had our family
doctor to give her medicine and he did
all he could, but she did not improve the
least. She has con-
sumption in her fam-
ily and she was in
such bad shape; so
run down, nervous,
weak, and could not
eat, that I had begun
to get very uneasy, but your medicine
made an entirely new woman of her. I
believe she exists and feels better now
than she has for years.
"I have not the slightest doubt but
that your medicine has saved her from
a long spell of sickness, if nothing
more. All my family had begun to
get uneasy, but, of course, she did not
know it and I have only just told her
of it since she has improved so much.
I had no idea it would do half what it
has and don't think there is another
medicine made that will begin to com-
pare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit
Grower, Afton, Alb. county, Va.
If you do not derive prompt and sat-
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vice gratis.
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CABINET HAS FINISHED ITS

Consideration of Fiscal Position, and Its Policy in Regard Thereto.

Chamberlain Will Proceed With His Expository Program. It Is Believed He Has Modified His Views on Balfour's.

London, Sept. 16.—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic exposition of his personal view of the fiscal problem, continued in the pamphlet on Insular Free Trade advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long promised and much demanded government statistics dealing with the subject. They were issued by the board of trade in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade and the industrial conditions. No deductions were drawn though the publication teems with interesting notes upon what are regarded as points of fact. The references to foreign trade were chiefly confined to France, Germany and the United States.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands the cabinet has concluded the consideration of its fiscal position and its policy in regard thereto; that no further cabinet meetings will be held for the present, probably not until late in the autumn, and that in the meanwhile Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will proceed with his expository program. The paper adds:

"It will probably be found that he has modified his proposals so as to bring them in harmony with Mr. Balfour's views as set forth in the pamphlet. The main feature of Mr. Chamberlain's modifications will be the disappearance of all suggestions in the direction of the further taxation of food stuffs and raw material."

The Gazette believes it is still possible that there will be more than one resignation from the cabinet.

GULF STORM WITH TROUBLE

In Its Winds Reached Quakerdom. Atlantic City Is Hardest Hit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—A severe storm from the gulf region reached this city about 5:30 o'clock this morning. The rain fell in torrents and was driven by a 35 mile gale, but by 8 o'clock, the velocity had receded. Up to 8 a. m., one-tenth of an inch of rain had fallen. The temperature at that hour was 74 degrees, rendering the atmosphere oppressive.

The telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled and there is no communication with Atlantic City. The superintendent of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Co. stated that all telephones are out of service in Atlantic City.

Passengers arriving from Atlantic City say the storm there was very severe, and that the wind unroofed in the neighborhood of fifty hotels and cottages. All telegraph wires to the coast are down, and some suburban trolley lines are stopped because of prostrated wires.

REFUSED TO ORDAIN HER.

Council of Ministers Decides That Women Are Not Needed in Ministry.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 16.—After deliberating an entire day a council of Congregational ministers has voted to decline to ordain Mrs. Emma Dietrick into the ministry.

Mrs. Dietrick is 50 years old, and founded the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Niagara county. Her

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

RECOMMENDS DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

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SEVENTH BIELLIAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16.—The seventh biennial convention of the National Protective Legion met here today with 700 delegates in attendance.

Buffalo, Elmira, and Cleveland, Ohio, are contesting for the next convention with Cleveland apparently in the lead.

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PUT OFF AWHILE.

Room Sept. 16.—The members of the congregation of the propaganda, having left home on their autumn vacations, the appointment of a new archbishop of Milwaukee, a bishop of Columbus, O., and an auxiliary bishop of New York, have been postponed until November.

Sour Stomach.

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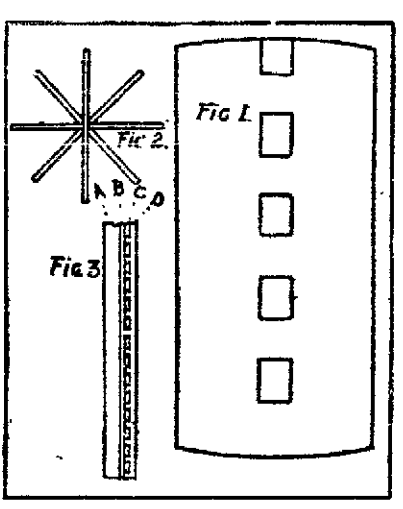
THE FARMER'S FIELD AND GARDEN

A CEMENTED SILO.

Reminds a Mammoth Fruit Jar. Cheap and Satisfactory.

My silo was modeled after that on the farm of H. B. Gurley of northern Illinois. So far as I know, it is called the Gurley silo, and it differs from the old style in many respects, says an American Agriculturist writer. Mr. Gurley has six silos on his farm, ranging from 20 to 30 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep. The largest piece of timber in any of them is a 2 by 4, and the thickest board is one-half inch. The inside is plastered with portland cement, and no silage can come in contact with any wood. The dampness of the silage cannot pass through the cement to cause decay. When finished the silo resembles a mammoth fruit jar, perfectly air tight.

This style of silo will be adopted just as soon as the farmer can be convinced of its practicability.



DETAILS OF SILO WITH CROSS SECTION. (Fig. 1—Form of silo showing doors. Fig. 2—Wheel used in construction. Fig. 3—A, stud; B, half inch board; C, half inch lath; D, half inch cement.)

vinced of its practicability. He has been taught to believe that it is necessary to use large sticks of timber in constructing a silo. My silo is round and needs no hoops on the outside, as the boards on the inside act as hoops. I cut my 2 by 4 studs and boards from my own woods and had to buy only the cement, nails and lime. My silo is 12 feet in diameter, 30 feet deep, extending 5 feet into the ground. The stone wall for the first five feet is built of fire stone, laid with lime mortar. The silo is inside my barn.

I cut enough half inch boards six inches wide to board the silo over twice. I made a wheel twelve feet in diameter by crossing four half inch boards, then striking a circle twelve feet in diameter, saving off the ends of the boards and nailing two strips of narrow half inch board around the circle. This made a wheel or form to work by and gave me the required diameter. The wheel was laid on the stone wall and 2 by 4 studding set twelve inches from center to center all around the outside of the wheel.

I then used all the knotty 6 by 6 inch boards for boarding up the inside. The others I took to a circular saw, tilted the table and made three strips of lath from one board, beveling the edges to an angle of forty-five degrees. This I did so as to hold the cement. After boarding the inside over once I nailed on the laths, leaving a crack between them to receive the cement.

Mrs. Dietrick also spoke in her own behalf, saying she was ready to be examined, had taken a course at Oberlin with her son, and had filled his pulpit during his illness.

The moderator, the Rev. F. S. Fitch, of Buffalo said that of 4,000 Congregational ministers in the United States only eight were women. A heated discussion ensued, but the vote was adverse.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

BEHOLD THE SIGNATURE OF CASTORIA.

PUT OFF AWHILE.

Room Sept. 16.—The members of the congregation of the propaganda, having left home on their autumn vacations, the appointment of a new archbishop of Milwaukee, a bishop of Columbus, O., and an auxiliary bishop of New York, have been postponed until November.

BLANCHING CELERY.

Advantages of Gradual Blanching. The Use of a Board.

Many successful growers practice the system of gradual blanching—that is, the soil is banked about the plants at different times through the growing season, and by the time the celery plants have reached their maximum growth they are already blanched and ready for the market. It is claimed, and not without reason, that celery so grown is better in quality. The stalks do not remain out of ground for any considerable length of time and have little chance to become tough by long exposure to the atmosphere. Gradual banking also tends to keep the soil around the roots of the plants cooler, but this is not always the case. If the blanching is done gradually care must be taken to leave any air space around the stalks. Gradual blanching will, as a rule, also produce a whiter and more solid stalk. If the plants are allowed to grow the whole season without banking they will have a tendency to spread somewhat, and the leaves must be tied together before the blanching process is undertaken. If the single row system has been employed in growing the plants the blanching is a very easy matter. Furrows are plowed against the row of stalks, and then the soil is worked and packed in between the plants. After this has been done furrows are again thrown against the rows and the soil worked against the plants. This process is repeated until enough earth has been packed about the plants. The sides of the banks are then raked smooth and rows left until time for digging.

If the plants have been grown in beds the cost and difficulty of blanching are much greater. The land between the beds is first plowed as deep as possible and then made due with a pulverizer, drag board or harrow. The earth is then shoveled by hand in between the rows until the plants are covered to the desired depth. It is generally necessary to tie the leaves of the stalks together before the process of blanching begins.

Many growers employ a board in blanching. This is to protect the center of the stalks and in a measure to keep the leaves together during the process. After the soil has been filled in the board is taken out and put in place for the next row. This practice is being superseded by simply holding the leaf stalks together with a cord and then pressing the soil wall around the stalk. The center is then well protected, and besides there is no danger of leaving any air space. The stalks will also be more uniformly blanched and more compact in form. The cord should not be tied around each stalk, but simply wound around them and then carried over to the next stalk without breaking. The cord should be wound close to the top of the plants just below the fork of the leaf blade so as not to injure the stalk.—E. P. Sandsten.

How to Save Cantaloupe Seed.

Cantaloupe seed should not be saved from melons grown near any other kind of vine fruit, says Denver Field and Farm. The melons should be selected of the right shape, deeply and roughly netted, from those weighing from one and one-half to two pounds, never to exceed two pounds, with small seed cavity and thick meat. About one-third of the bloom end of the melon should be discarded, as it will be noticed that the seeds in the bloom are very much smaller than in the middle of the melon, the same as the grains in the tip of an ear of corn are smaller than in the middle. A good and safe plan is to select one melon as near perfect as possible, the right size and shape, netting perfect, discard the seeds in the bloom end and plant these seeds by themselves in some remote part of the farm, so as to be sure there is no mixing or contamination with other vines. Raise seeds from this one melon for general planting and do this every year to keep the stock up to perfection.

The Pig a Soil Improver.

The pig is a soil improver if handled right. Feed the hogs on the pasture or clover field instead of feeding where the wastes of the feed yard and the manure will wash away. If the pigs are well fed on products of the mill and grain their range over the soil will surely improve thin land. The pig should be so handled that the farm will be better for his having spent his short career upon it.—Farm Journal.

An Agricultural Conundrum.

He found the cow in the pasture with a broken leg. The dog had chased her over a high bank. Does it pay him to keep a dog to bring in the cows at milking time?

News and Notes.

Circular No. 2, department of horticulture of the universal exposition at St. Louis, is an interesting and practical pamphlet for prospective exhibitors of fruit or flowers.

The American Pomological society will be invited to offer the well known Marshall P. Wilder medals for new varieties of fruit at the St. Louis exposition.

The continual call for help from the wheat country is easy to understand when one knows that when it comes to harvesting wheat it is now or never, remarks an exchange.

From American Gardening's trial grounds Snowball is reported one of the best if not the finest of the white flushed extra early carnations.

The utilization of special soils for special crops is one of the progressive ideas in farming.

Orange Judd Farmer finds it safe to assume that a maximum of 750,000,000 bushels represents the oat crop. The farmers' congress opens at Niagara Falls, Sept. 16.

The Band that identifies The Brand

The cigar that beats them all at 5c

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The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Promise

Charm of Circus Life.

"There is a charm, a fascination, about circus life that is hard to explain," said a veteran showman. "It is surely a tough existence, being buffeted about from place to place, often without a bed to sleep in, and the wages, outside of the salaries paid to a few stars, are amazingly small. Yet when a man once gets a taste of circus life it's all up with him. He's never good for anything else and never wants to be. There must be a germ, bred of the sawdust, that gets into the blood. Take the canvassers, for instance. They get \$2 a month and their board, which usually consists of bad grub and an impromptu bed in a wagon. Often they don't take their clothes off for weeks at a time. There's one fellow I know who possesses more than the average intelligence. He has a trade, and during the winter he makes on an average \$20 a week, and yet just as soon as the circus season opens he throws up his job and goes out on the road with a show for \$20 a month. In almost every town the manangement is beset by men and boys who want to go along, and many of them offer their services for their board. It's a queer state of affairs."—Philadelphia Record.

Profitable Politeness.

"The custom house nuisance can be greatly abated by a knowledge of foreign manners," says an experienced traveler. "Politeness is not absolutely thrown away even on American custom house officials, and in France it is three quarters of the battle. The whole secret of getting easily and comfortably through the douane lies in the greatest possible politeness and the least possible appearance of hurry. 'Pardou, monsieur; si vous suez la bonite,' etc., is a safe prelude to a happy and rapid release. If you have nothing to declare say so at once and at the same time begin to open your bags and boxes. In nine cases out of ten this will have the effect of making the officer chalk all your boxes without a word. A little joke, too, about the absurdity of importing anything into so perfect a country as France or some such mild jest will often go far to put you on the best of terms with the douanier. But above all things be polite. Remember that in France you cannot lay it on too thick."

Small Plastic Judgments.

That insects think is the belief of a French neurologist who has been making careful observations of ants and bees. He thinks that, between the ideas of the naturalist who regards insects as mere automatons and those of the man who treats them as humanly intelligent, there is a happy medium of common sense, and thus he has tried to attain. His observations teach him that although most of the acts of insects can be explained by instinct, there remain what he calls "small plastic judgments" by which they avoid difficulties and steer their way beyond dangers. The directive faculty of bees especially and their wonderful memory for places can hardly be explained on the theory of automatism.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Had his Falling Hair Stopped, and Dandruff Cured, Without Faith.

H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899 says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left, clipped very close. A friend recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I confess that I doubted the story; but I gave Herpicide a trial; now my hair is as thick as ever, and entirely free from dandruff. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Herpicide is a delightful hair dressing for regular use. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

GOT SMALL FINE.

New York, Sept. 16.—For assaulting Patrick O'Neill, walking delegate of the Plasterers' Union, San Francisco, was fined \$25 dollars, by the supreme court.

Buffalo-Niagara Falls New Train.

Via Erie Railroad, Leaves 11:02 p. m.

Sleepers, Coaches, Cafe Cars

TICKET OFFICE, 'Phone 80.

Reduced Fares to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines

Account Robert Emmett anniversary celebration, September 19th and 20th. For particulars apply to local ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. \$6-t

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound for all nervous diseases, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, costiveness, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. \$5-till Sept. 30.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

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ERIE RAILROAD	
Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.	
No.	Trains West.
7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:25am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L'd., da.	1:58am
21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42am
3 N. Y.-Chgo. L'd., daily	11:23am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57pm
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	6:30pm
Trains East.	
8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:05am
23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21am
4 N. Y.-Boston L'd., daily	1:33pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.	

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.	
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7 Daily, leaves	2:10am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:50am
No. 6 Daily, leaves	12:41pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves	4:10pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves	6:10pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday, leaves	9:35pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only	9:35pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves	8:50pm
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12 Daily, leaves	2:35am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05am
No. 6 Daily, leaves	11:07am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves	6:05pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only	8:05pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves	7:43pm
No. 68 Sunday only, arrives only	9:25pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
Going North.	
2 Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs	6:45 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainsbridge, Ohio.	
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.	
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainsbridge, Ohio.	
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.	

L. E. & W.

No.	West.
1 Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
East.	
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.
P. F. W. & C.	
In effect May 24th, 1903.	
No.	East.
24 Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y. daily	7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited	4:25 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y. daily	9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
West.	
15 Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily	10:23 am
38 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun.	9:35 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily	2:37 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun.	5:20 pm
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BIG

Attendance at the Conference

Of Ministers

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preliminary Meeting Was Held in Findlay Last Evening.

Eloquent Address Delivered by Rev. G. W. Anderson, of This City, at the Epworth League Anniversary.

About 200 ministers of the Methodist church are in attendance at the conference of the church of that denomination, which is being held at Findlay. The preliminary meetings were held yesterday, and the following was the program for the opening of the conference session today:

9:00 a. m.—The holy communion. Bishop D. A. Goodsell, officiating.

9:30 a. m.—Session of the conference.

2:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service, conducted by Rev. Stewart Baumgardner.

7:30 p. m.—Educational anniversary. Addresses by Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D., corresponding secretary; President L. A. Belt, D. D., and President J. W. Bashford, D. D.

Concerning the events preliminary to the conference, the Findlay Republican today contains the following of local interest.

At the opening of the meeting Daniel Stecker, president of the Epworth League; Rev. George W. Anderson, of Lima; Dr. Brown, of Troy conference of New York, and Rev. John I. Ween, of Bryan, were on the platform. The choir of the church were in their places and led in singing the hymn, "Stand up for Jesus," after which Rev. Brown, of Troy, offered the opening prayer. Rev. Daniel Stecker read from the scriptures, and afterward gave an opportunity for ministers to state whether their charges had adopted the new constitution of the Epworth League. The president then called upon Rev. John I. Ween, of Bryan, to explain a new method of bible study which has been meeting with marked success where adopted. Bible literature which is obtainable at the headquarters of the book committee of the conference was briefly referred to by Rev. Stecker, after which the congregation was asked to join in singing "Onward Christian Soldier."

Rev. George W. Anderson was then introduced and gave a most eloquent and inspiring sermon, taking for his text Philippians IV, verse 19, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ." He devoted the subject into several headings, the first being, "How God meets the necessities of men for happiness," in which it was clearly shown that the only thing that takes happiness out of the heart of man is sin. "How God meets man's needs in sorrow and trouble" was beautifully depicted. "How He meets the temporal necessities," developed the thought that the greatest success of today comes from absolute truthfulness. God meets the needs of the last hour of a man's life, the climax of the discourse, was pictured in words of wonderful power and strength, and convincing argument.

At the close of this sermon which went to the hearts of all present, the song "Love Divine" was sung by the congregation and Dr. Selah Brown, of Fostoria, pronounced the benediction.

Will Leave Conference.
"Rev. George W. Anderson who delivered the eloquent address at the M. E. church last night, and who is a resident of Lima, will not longer be a member of this conference after the close of the present session. He has been a member of this conference since 1899 and has held a charge at Lima all the time. He will be transferred by the bishop to the New York conference with headquarters at Troy."

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE. GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND WELM STREETS.

THE EIGHTH

Is the Regiment Slated to Go to West Point, Ky.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

"The governor of Ohio has telegraphed the war department asking permission for the Eighth regiment of infantry, Ohio National Guard, to participate in the coming maneuvers at West Point, Ky. The regiment consists of twelve companies of about sixty men each and a band. Should it be found that there will be sufficient accommodations for the regiment at West Point, the request probably will be granted. The matter has been turned over to Major General Bates, commanding the department of the lakes."

A QUIET TIP.

If You Are Going to the Races Don't Overlook This.

In order to enjoy the races and exhibits at the Allen county fair more thoroughly this week, experienced smokers of good taste will do well to look for the big sign adjoining the west end of the art hall and on passing to the track and grandstand, keep an eye out for the several boys offering for sale one of the best five cent cigars on the market. You can tell when to buy when you hear them shout "Morrison's T. P. A."

PROPERTY

Owners Consent to Extension of Line.

Property owners on Grand avenue, have signed a petition for the extension of the city electric line, and the school board, which has abutting property, has agreed to assist in having the track extended by signing the petition as a body.

Some of the residents held back because they wanted arrangements for paving, the narrowness of the streets making it bad for driving, but an agreement has been reached whereby the company will be able to build its line, and connect with the line now being built from Fort Wayne to Lima.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES ARRIVED. MICHAEL'S. 89-91

BALLOONS

Will Have a Race at the Fair Grounds.

A special feature at the fair will be a balloon race, one of the features which helps not only to draw, but to amuse a cosmopolitan crowd. Tomorrow, the two big balloons will take a trip to the clouds and it will be an attraction also on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS FOR COUNTY FAIR.

RESERVED SEAT TICKETS FOR THE GRAND STAND AND MEMBERSHIP TICKETS FOR THE COUNTY FAIR ARE ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE. 88-89

PLEASANT

Party Given by Miss Schultz to Her Friends.

One of the pleasant events of last evening was the party given by Miss Anna Schultz, to a number of her friends. The evening was spent in music and games of various kinds. Those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were Miss Myrtle Phillips, Miss Flora Klein, Miss Sylvia Brower, Miss Clara Hoffmann, Miss Nora Phillips, Miss Louise Schultz, Miss Bertha Klein, Miss Zoe Killian, and Miss Grace Smith, of Allentown, and Mr. Frank Killian, Mr. Earl Armstrong, Mr. Jacob Altstetter, Mr. Will Leindner, Mr. Claude Remagen, Mr. Will Kinner, Mr. Harley Killian, Mr. Will Fetterly and Mr. Ralph Armstrong.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Received six applications for stenographers last Friday and Saturday. All were excellent positions. 87-88

EVENING SCHOOL

At the Lima Business College embraces courses in bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, shorthand, type-writing and English. Complete course in business or shorthand, time unlimited, \$25. Evening course students are sent out to fill positions when qualified the same as the day students. It is a positive advantage to enroll with the class at the opening, Sept. 21. College office is open day and evening. Lima Business College. 87-88

WET

Weather Spoils the Big Fair

But the Hope

That Good Will Follow Still Exists.

An All Day Drizzle Made It Impossible to Carry Out the Program

But There Are Three Days Left and the People of Allen County Still Have a Chance for One Day's Enjoyment.

And the next day it rained. The old familiar expression serves to describe just what the county fair board is up against again, and today's events were simply out of the question. A nice summer shower yesterday would not have spoiled the opening day, and it looked good this morning, but when the sky became overcast and a general all day drizzle began at an early hour, there was nothing to it but wait.

It now remains to be seen whether the big day, which, as a rule, falls on Thursday, will be in keeping with the popular clamor for decent weather, and if it comes, Friday and Saturday will help to make up for the losses which the board is compelled to stand.

There never was a finer opportunity for record breaking in point of attendance, as well as the racing events, and every other department was in keeping with what promised to be the best fair ever held in Allen county. But the shower of yesterday was followed by the very worst in the way of rain that could have been ordered, in spite of predictions and a Dutch almanac.

But there is always hope, and a wet track will soon dry. If tomorrow brings a promise of sunshine and the other two days of the fair stands for it, the board will not have a burden of worry to carry, or ask for a percentage on the premiums. Everybody wants to attend the fair and "fair" weather is the only thing desired.

RELATIVE

Of the Famous Shooting Jack Chinn, of Kentucky

Arrested Here With a Big Six Shooter in His Possession—Will Remain for a "While."

About 3 o'clock this morning policemen Grant and Billstein saw a suspicious appearing stranger in the vicinity of the C. H. & D. yards and when they approached him he endeavored to escape by crawling under the freight house platform. He was captured however and when searched he was found to have an ugly looking six-shooter belted to him. He gave his name as R. W. Chinn and claimed to be a relative of the famous shooting Jack Chinn, of Kentucky. This morning he was sentenced to a fine of \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon, and being unable to pay the amount, was committed to jail.

William Riley, a tailor, Joe Parish, colored, George Seibers and A. Frankenberg were fined \$4.60 each for drunkenness.

PAINTERS UNION.

All members of Painters Local Union No. 1018 are requested to be present Thursday night.

By order of PRESIDENT KOHN. 9-21

At no Time is Man Secure from Attacks.

of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea, but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Painkiller is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Leo Matthews, of Chicago, has opened a modiste and ladies tailoring establishment in the Opera House block.

Leaky roofs fixed by Smith & Luginbill, in rear of former place, 121 west High street. New phone 123. 89-91



If you don't feel as if you were quite ready to buy yet just make a small deposit and we will lay the garment away for you until you are ready to take it.

G. E. BLUEM.



NEW GARMENTS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

It is perhaps but natural, since they are of our own selection, that we should be somewhat proud of this new stock of fall and winter garments. Yet we believe you will be just as proud of them as we are, for every one was SELECTED WITH SOME ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS IN MIND. We know your critical taste, know how you must be pleased in every particular and your Suit or Coat is here.

So if you will come in this week, we believe we can show you a Fall Suit or a Winter Coat that will please you from collar to skirt in every particular. Try us any way and see how well we keep our word.

SUITS.

We waited until the last possible moment before buying these suits in order to get the very latest styles. When we placed the orders we found, too, that we got better prices by waiting, so that we honestly believe you can do better by buying a suit here than would be possible at any other store in the state.

A Walking Suit made of the new Scotch mixtures, Norfolk style, jacket satin lined, full flare skirt. Special price \$15.00.

Cheviot Blouse Suit neatly made, silk lined jacket, round skirt trimmed with cord and ornaments, at \$20.00.

Zibeline Walking Suit, grey, oxford and green mixtures, jacket lined with good quality satin, unlined round skirt, at \$25.00.

We are showing the greatest line of extra values in Cheviot, Broadcloth and fancy mixed Suits at \$25.00.

COATS.

These Fall and Winter Coats were finished under our direct supervision and we know that, not only are the fabrics right, but they are made up and lined in an absolutely perfect manner. All the latest styles are here, too, and no matter to what your preference inclines your coat is here and ready for your approval.

Nice line of Box Coats of kersey cloth, neatly trimmed with satin bands, satin lined, new sleeve, at \$5.00.

Extra quality Kersey Coat 42 inches long, trimmed with cord and stitching, satin lined throughout, \$12.00.

Fine line of Taffeta Silk Coats, trimmed with cords and ornaments, satin lined, heavy enough for a winter Wrap, at \$10.00.

Heavy Peau De Soie Jackets, satin lined, latest style, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

If you are particular about the manner in which your skirts hang and fit you are just the woman we want to see. Our fall shipment of skirts came from a tailor who has gained a continental reputation for the splendid fit and hang of the garments he makes. The quality of the goods, too, is a little above the standard when you take into consideration the economical prices we name.

Fine line of Black Dress Skirts in cheviot, all good styles, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Broadcloth tailor made Dress Skirts, neatly trimmed, some unlined, extra choice styles, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

We are showing the largest stock of fine Dress Skirts, voile, etamine and London twine, at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Special quality Walking Skirts, man tailored, stitched and corded, at \$2.98.

Thibet Cloth Walking Skirts, brown, blue and black, tucked across the hips, handsomely made, best style, at \$5.00.

Fancy mannish mixtures in Walking Skirts, newest creation, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

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CLOSING

Of the Session of the Young Men's Institute.

New Corps of Grand Council Officers Elected—Delegates Given a Trolley Ride.

The business session of the Young Men's Institute adjourned at noon, at Wapakoneta, yesterday, after hearing the reports of the committees. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand chaplain, Robert J. Connor, Glendale, O.; grand president, Barret Burns, Reading, O.; first vice president, W. F. Synan, Zanesville, O.; second vice president, George A. Deal, Weirton, O.; secretary, Jacob Miller, Ironton, O.; treasurer, William Ostendorf, Cincinnati, O.; board of directors, W. H. Hapli, Cincinnati, O.; P. J. Stanton, Frostburg, Md.; F. J. Goldcamp, Ironton, Ohio; G. L. Poon, Wapakoneta, O.; grand marshal, Edward O'Donnell, Cincinnati, O.; grand lecturer and organizer, James O'Brien, Roanoke, Va.

The officers were installed by James M. O'Brien, supreme secretary of the order.

The delegates and their lady friends took a trolley trip in the afternoon to the St. Marys reservoir.

For forty years, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

DISPLAY

Of Philip Albert Is One With Much Merit.

Among the many fine exhibits at the Allen county fair this week, one that is attractive particularly to the fair sex is that of the Lima Hair Store, of which Philip Albert is proprietor. The exhibit is located at the eastern extremity of the art hall, on the second floor. Mr. Albert has arranged a clever and attractive booth, bringing into use an artistic display of bunting in royal purple and white. The display has merit and should be seen.

PARSONAGE

Of Trinity Church Scene of Pretty Wedding.

At eleven o'clock this morning a pretty wedding was witnessed by just a few friends at Trinity parsonage, the bride being Miss Zella Davis and the groom Mr. R. F. Goddard of Wellston. The bride wore a stylish going away gown of brown suitting Rev. M. M. Figley united their lives with the impressive ring service. A dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed immediately after the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury J. Davis, corner of Central avenue and Eureka street. The happy couple left on the 12:50 train for Buffalo and other points east and after a wedding journey they will go to Wellston, where the groom has a home all ready for his bride. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Horton, of St. Marys were guests from out of town, attending.

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S. 89-91

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. Boose, of 621 north Jefferson street, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Pike, of Readland, Cal. She expects to visit southern California and old Mexico, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, of Findlay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Day of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. Charles Melville, of Sandusky, is the guest of his brother Wm. M. Melville.

Mr. F. C. Snyder, of 638 north Main street, and wife, left today for a week or ten days visit with friends in Shelby, Ohio.

O. G. Snyder, manager of the Findlay Telephone Exchange, was in this city today on business for his company.

Mrs. Stanyer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Detroit.

Miss Bertha Bliss has resigned her position in Cleveland as trimmer for one of the large military houses there and accepted her former position at Mrs. Stanyer's.